

LA TRAVIATA RETIRED; ADIEU DEAD

Coolmore's Grade I winner **Adieu** (El Corredor--Irene's Talkin, At the Threshold) died June 17 at the operation's Ashford Stud in Kentucky, reports *The Thoroughbred Times*. The cause of death has yet to be announced. Retired for the 2007 breeding season, Adieu foaled a Giant's Causeway filly January 24. Coolmore associates Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith purchased Adieu for \$300,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale in 2006. The bay was one of the better juvenile fillies that year, winning four of six, including the GI Frizette S. and GII Spinaway S. She was seventh to Folklore in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Belmont Park. At three, she captured the GII Delaware Oaks before being retired after going unplaced in the GI Alabama S. In all, she won five of 10 and banked \$907,934 for trainer Todd Pletcher.



Adieu Sherackatthetrack

Meanwhile, *Thoroughbred Times* reports that Coolmore lost another from its broodmare band recently when **Tacha** (Mr. Prospector--Savannah Dancer, by Northern Dancer), dam of Coolmore's European champion juvenile and leading freshman sire One Cool Cat, died after giving birth to a Johannesburg filly May 1. The mare was 16 years old and the filly is reportedly in good health. Coolmore purchased One Cool Cat from breeder WinStar Farm for \$3.1 million at 2002 Keeneland July and later bought the mare privately.

Speedy La Traviata In Foal to Mr. Greeley...
The four-year-old graded stakes winner **La Traviata** (Johannesburg--Piedras Negras, by Unbridled) was retired this spring and bred to Mr. Greeley, said the publication. Purchased for \$1.1 million and campaigned Magnier, Tabor and Smith, La Traviata burst onto the scene last year with a 13 1/4-length romp at Monmouth in June, which earned her "TDN Rising Star" status. She was just as impressive in her next two, taking the Post Deb S. by five lengths and the GIII Victory Ride S. by 9 1/4 lengths. Favored in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, she ran sixth after vying for the lead.



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NO 'HONOUR' OFFSPRING IN 2008, 2009

Broodmare of the Year **Better Than Honour** (Deputy Minister--Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), who became the first mare to be represented by back-to-back GI Belmont S. winners, did not conceive after being covered by Distorted Humor in May and will not be bred again this season. "She was bred to Distorted Humor May 19, did not get in foal, and we decided to not breed her back," said Hill 'n' Dale Farms' John Sikura, who owns the mare in partnership with Southern Equine. Sikura said he is hoping to get the 12-year-old mare to the breeding shed early in the 2009 season. It will mark the second year in a row Better Than Honour won't have a foal. Earlier this season, she lost the A.P. Indy foal she was carrying. After son Jazil won the Belmont in 2006 and Rags to Riches won last term, Better Than Honour was poised to rewrite the record books with the emergence of another son, Casino Drive, as a serious threat in this year's Belmont. The colt, however, suffered a foot bruise on the eve of the race.

Better Than Honour's Produce

| Year | Sex | Name | Sire | Accomp. |
|------|-----|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| 2001 | f | Teeming | Storm Cat | winner |
| 2002 | f | Magnificent Honour | A.P. Indy | unraced |
| 2003 | c | Jazil | Seeking the Gold | GISW |
| 2004 | f | Rags to Riches | A.P. Indy | Ch., MGISW |
| 2005 | c | Casino Drive | Mineshaft | GSW |
| 2006 | c | Man of Iron | Giant's Causeway | unraced |
| 2007 | c | unnamed | Giant's Causeway | unraced |

FORESTRY

Storm Cat - Shared Interest by Pleasant Colony

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Multiple Stakes Winner **DEVEREUX** was untouchable in the \$100,000 Red Legend Stakes on June 21st, rolling home by 7 lengths and posting his second Stakes victory of the year for Owner/Breeder Padua Stables and trainer Steve Asmussen.

The future looks especially bright for Forestry as his 2008 foals are out of a book of mares with a **5.95 COMPARABLE INDEX**, ranking him behind only Storm Cat, Kingmambo and A.P. Indy.



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HAMSA ENTERS MOTHER GOOSE PICTURE

Last week's defection of GI Acorn S. heroine **Zaftig** (Gone West) left a big hole in Saturday's GI Mother Goose S., and few have been eager to fill the void and take on the prohibitive favorite **Proud Spell** (Proud Citizen). On Monday, however, Barclay Tagg tossed his hat in the ring and told *Daily Racing Form* that he planned on running Lael Stables' **Hamsa** (Fusaichi Pegasus). The filly broke her maiden sprinting seven panels at Gulfstream Mar. 30 and came back to take an allowance race at Belmont May 2. This will be her stakes debut and brings the Mother Goose field, as of Tuesday at least, to three. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Music Note** (A.P. Indy) is the only other confirmed starter.

GI MOTHER GOOSE S.

June 28, 52nd running, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

The Mother Goose is named after Harry Payne Whitney's filly, who defeated the colts in the 1924 Futurity and was named the champion juvenile of her division. She is one of only 13 fillies to have won the Futurity since it was first run in 1888. Even more influential in the breeding shed, she is the third dam of **Natalma**, who produced **Northern Dancer**; and of **Cosmah**, who produced **Halo**.

Stakes Record: 1:46 2/5, Lakeway, 1994
Last Year's Winner: **Octave** (Unbridled's Song), 1:47.19
Most Wins - Owner: 3, **Eugene Klein** - Life's Magic, 1984; **Fiesta Gal**, 1987; **Open Mind**, 1989
Most Wins - Trainer: 6, **D Wayne Lukas** - Life's Magic, 1984; **Life At The Top**, 1986; **Fiesta Gal**, 1987; **Open Mind**, 1989; **Serena's Song**, 1995; **Stellar Jayne**, 2004
Most Wins - Jockey: 5, **Jorge Velasquez** - **Wanda**, 1972; **Chris Evert**, 1974; **Davona Dale**, 1979; **Life's Magic**, 1984; **Goodbye Halo**, 1988
Champions: Nineteen of the 51 winners of the Mother Goose have gone on to be named champion three-year-old filly.
Triple Tiara: The Mother Goose, once the second leg of a Triple Tiara that started with the Acorn and concluded with the CCA Oaks, has been the first race in the series since 2003. The Tiara continues with the July 19 CCA Oaks, followed by the Aug. 16 Alabama S. at Saratoga.

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Friday, Prairie Meadows
IOWA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Timely Reflection | Yankee Victor | Monterrey | 115 |
| 2 | Hartigan | Include | Santana | 115 |
| 3 | Storm Mesa | Sky Mesa | Martin, Jr. | 118 |
| 4 | Maren's Meadow | Meadowlake | Thompson | 121 |
| 5 | Day of Victory | Victory Gallop | Borel | 115 |
| 6 | Alina | Came Home | Quinonez | 118 |
| 7 | Tight Precision | Pure Precision | Mena | 112 |
| 8 | Miss Missile | Golden Missile | Singh | 115 |
| 9 | Sky Mom | Maria's Mon | Bridgmohan | 121 |
| 10 | Rasierra | Kafwain | Lavolette | 115 |

Saturday, Prairie Meadows
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | Zanjero | Cherokee Run | Albarado | 119 |
| 2 | Encaustic | Broad Brush | Quinonez | 115 |
| 3 | Wayzata Bay | Roar | Ocampo | 115 |
| 4 | Temporary Saint | Awesome Again | Theriot | 117 |
| 5 | Sumac | Crafty Prospector | Doocy | 113 |
| 6 | Delightful Kiss | Kissin Kris | Mena | 114 |
| 7 | Prom Shoes | Include | Fires | 116 |
| 8 | Fairbanks | Giant's Causeway | Leparoux | 118 |



☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DAPHNIS-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 6-24, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.70, gd.

1--#**@INDIAN DAFFODIL (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by **Hernando (Fr)**

1st Dam: Danseuse Indienne (Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Danse Indienne, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Apachee (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €101,000. *1/2 to Devious Indian (Ire) (Dr Devious), GSW-Fr; Etendard Indien (Fr) (Selkirk), GSW-Fr.

Click for the [enicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: F.

*2--**In Chambers (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Cas Royaux, by Woodman. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Mikel Dalzangles; €16,000.

3--**Farrel (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Fruits of Love--Folcungi (Ire), by Mukaddamah. (€23,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP).

O-Scuderia Zenor; B-Allevamento Dei Sei SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; €12,000.

Margins: (NO, 1HF, HD). Odds: 2.10, 6.00, 4.70.

Also Ran: World Ruler (GB), Murcielago (Fr), Starlish (Ire), Maille Le Nelois (Fr).

*Farrel finished second, but was demoted to third.

Indian Daffodil was successful in all three juvenile starts last year and came back this term to run second in both the Mar. 27 Listed Prix Francois Mathet at Saint-Cloud and the Apr. 24 Listed Prix de Suresnes at Chantilly last time. Positioned in second for much of this pattern race bow, he was sent to the front at the quarter-mile marker and kept on in determined fashion under a drive to just hold off the subsequently demoted Italian raider Farrel by a pixel for a career high. "M. Rouget has always liked him," said winning rider Christophe Lemaire. "He had a sound excuse for his defeat last time as he was beaten by the subsequent G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner Vision d'Etat (Fr). At one stage today I thought I'd finish second at best, but he fought hard and we were lucky enough to get it on the bob of the head." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Tuesday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DE LA PORTE MAILLOT-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 6-24, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.50, gd.

1--**@VERTIGINEUX (FR)**, 128, c, 4, by Nombre Premier (GB)

1st Dam: Very Gold (Fr), by Goldneyev

2nd Dam: Very Flight (Fr), by Direct Flight (GB)

3rd Dam: Renommee (Fr), by Cambremont (Fr)

O-Carole & Patrick Dufreche; B-Patrick Dufreche; T-Carole Dufreche; J-Philippe Sogorb; €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €115,350. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [enicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Chantra (Ger)**, 125, f, 4, Lando (Ger)--Chalkidiki (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). (€68,000 yrl '05 BBASEP).

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Frau Eleni Stavrianidou; T-Peter Rau; €16,000.

3--**Snow Key**, 125, f, 4, Cozzene--Snowbowl, by Northjet (Ire). O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease; €12,000.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 36.70, 35.00, 7.30.

Also Ran: African Rose (Fr), Bertranicus (Fr), Athanor (Fr), Belliflore (Fr), King Jock, Elusif (Fr).

Vertigineux bagged the Listed Prix de Tourgeville in his stakes bow at Deauville last August, but dropped to seventh when returning in the May 5 Listed Prix Montretout at this track before running fifth in a conditions event at last time Chantilly May 23. Breaking well to settle in third after the opening exchanges of this, he was shaken up to get busy in early stretch and kept on resolutely--despite lugging left inside the eighth pole--to wrest a personal best from Chantra on the line. "He showed a lot of talent as a three-year-old last year, but he has taken a little while to come back his best this year," admitted jockey Philippe Sogorb. "I have to congratulate the trainer for bringing him back to his best for this race and her patience has paid off. We had a good trip and he quickened really well when I asked him to do so." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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| 2 | Tiznow (1997, Cee's Tizzy) | WinStar Farm | 8 | 3,611,298 |
| 3 | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (1997, Storm Cat) | Ashford Stud | 9 | 3,486,746 |

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Approach Heads Derby Field...

Princess Haya of Jordan's **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will face a maximum 13 rivals in Sunday's G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby as he bids to become the 13th to complete the Epsom-Curragh Classic double since 1970. The Jim Bolger-trained colt could face the next five home in the June 7 Classic, with Ballymacoll Stud's runner-up **Tartan Bearer (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) and Moyglare Stud's third **Casual Conquest (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) already confirmed as certain starters by connections. The latter's trainer Dermot Weld, who also has Bertam Firestone's **Winchester** (Theatrical {Ire}) in the list, is expecting improvement from Casual Conquest. "I think this year's Derby was a vintage renewal and I believed he has learned from it," he said. "It will be very tough to reverse placings with the winner and second, but I'm very confident he'll run well on Sunday." Tartan Bearer's conditioner Sir Michael Stoute could also be represented by Khalid Abdullah's Derby fourth **Doctor Fremantle (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), while Aidan O'Brien has six remaining headed by Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Washington Irving (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Alessandro Volta (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who were fifth and sixth, respectively, at Epsom.

Another of the Derby's also-rans is Patrick Cooper and Partners' **Curtain Call (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells), and the Luca Cumani-trained colt will be renewing the link with jockey Fran Berry, who partnered him to success in last year's G2 Beresford S. "Curtain Call has been declared and the intention is to run with Fran Berry riding," Cooper told PA Sport. "He deserved his chance of a big pay day--he is leading the Irish jockeys championship, riding out of his skin and knows the Curragh very well." John Gosden yesterday supplemented Princess Haya of Jordan's handicapper **Upton Grey (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) for pacemaking duties and will also saddle Michael O'Flynn's G3 Sandown Classic Trial scorer **Centennial (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), who was fourth in the G2 Dante S. at York last time May 15. "I was at Sandown and it was a nice performance, but it looks a hot race on Sunday in different company," his owner told *PA Sport* yesterday. "The Dante was a bit fast for him and the trip was wrong and I think that he will be much more suited by the one mile four furlongs in the Derby and we'll find out at the weekend." The Curragh's Manager Paul Hensey yesterday described conditions as "good" ahead of the weekend fixture. "It is a bit overcast and windy at the moment and we are expecting five millimetres of rain," he commented. "The considerable rain we had on Saturday has soaked in and the ground has dried to good on the Derby course."

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O'BRIEN OUTLINES SUMMER BATTLE PLAN
 Aidan O'Brien has set out the forthcoming race schedule for Ballydoyle's main runners, with Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) due to contest the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. The three-times Group 1 scorer is likely to be joined in the July 26 Ascot feature by Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. hero **Macarthur (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), with Magnier, Tabor and Smith's G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. winner **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) likely to run in Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. July 30. "We've all discussed things and, while plans can always change, we've come up with a list of the races for our Ascot winners, and we're looking at Duke of Marmalade and Macarthur going for the King George," he told the *Racing Post*. "Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) may go to France on Sunday for the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and, for now, we are looking no further than that race for him. We will see how he gets on there before looking any further ahead. The current plan is to send **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Honolulu (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who won the Queen Alexandra S., for the [July 31] G2 Goodwood Cup." O'Brien also revealed that Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. fifth **Mount Nelson (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) would be targeted at next Saturday's G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown.

DARJINA TARGETS FALMOUTH Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar) is being aimed at the G1 UAE Hydra Properties Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 9, connections announced yesterday. Trainer Alain de Royer Dupre revealed that the G1 Queen Anne S. runner-up would make a quick return to Britain for the £200,000 mile contest. "Darjina returned home after Ascot and has been playful and full of life," de Royer Dupre explained. "She seems to be very well. She certainly looks well, so if there's no problem with her, then the plan is to take her to Newmarket for the Falmouth S. The only problem for her would be if there was too much rain. She needs to have good to firm ground to run her best race." Also set to be in the line-up is Dick Karreman's **Seachange (NZ)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who was 12th in Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S. "We'll go for the Falmouth S.--that's the plan at this stage," trainer Graeme Sanders announced yesterday. We just hope it stays dry now, because she's got to have that firm ground."

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

| Horse | Sire | Race | BRIS Speed |
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| Greeley's Conquest | Mr. Greeley | Temperance Hill S. | 106 |
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| Heros Reward | Partner's Hero | Scotts Highlander S.-G3 | 100 |
| Whistle Pig | Patton | Presidentialaffair H. | 100 |
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| Extra Sexy Psychic | Freud | Cozy Lace S. | 95 |
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SETH HANCOCK RESIGNS FROM CDI BOARD
 Churchill Downs Incorporated yesterday announced that Claiborne Farm's Seth W. Hancock tendered his resignation on June 19 from the company's board of directors. The resignation was effective immediately. Hancock was first elected to the board in 1973, serving as a member when CDI owned just one racetrack, Churchill Downs. "For the past 30-plus years, I have enjoyed being a part of one of Thoroughbred racing's premiere racing companies," said Hancock. "But after more than three decades of service, it's time for me to move on and embrace new challenges. I look forward to CDI's continued innovation and success for the benefit of our entire industry." Said CDI Board Chairman Carl F. Pollard, "Seth Hancock has served the board with great distinction for many years, and his leadership will be missed. We have relied on his counsel and wisdom on a great many issues related to our company and the industry as a whole. Personally, I wish him the very best in his future endeavors."

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☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

Horse racing is currently standing in the middle of a crossroads, in light of the recent tragedies and the public outcry regarding same. There is little doubt of that. That said, whichever path is collectively chosen to be pursued will dictate the future of the sport for decades to come.

To illustrate this point, I would like to parallel horse racing with two other sports that, 20 years ago, stared at their own crossroads.

One is boxing. Although not as popular as its heyday, 20 years ago it was still considered one of the top sports in America. It had myriad quality fighters and generated a lot of interest and enthusiasm from the general public, even if they didn't really care for the sport. However, when problems arose (the heavyweight champion going to jail, allegations of bribery, allegations of fixed fights, etc...) instead of bonding together and looking toward the future by marketing their product in a way that would change its image, the sport, already loosely governed by the World Boxing Association, or WBA and the World Boxing Council, or WBC, multiplied their problems by: one, generally ignoring them; and two, fighting among themselves to the point of splitting into more "governing" factions.

In 1983, Bob Lee (then President of the United States Boxing Association) lost in his bid to become WBA President. In response to same, he started a new "governing" body and called it the International Boxing Federation, or IBF. In 1988, a group of Puerto Rican and Dominican businessmen claiming to be disgusted by the WBA's questionable rules and ratings systems started the World Boxing Organization, or WBO. In 1993, a Florida businessman created the fifth governing body, and called it the International Boxing Organization, or IBO.

The result was a disaster, and the popularity of the sport plummeted into virtual oblivion. Whereas 20 years ago, boxing made countless millions of dollars through network and pay-per-view events, now they have been completely supplanted by Ultimate Fighting Championship, or UFC, a form of mixed martial arts. Whereas 20 years ago, you could stop people on the street and they would almost unanimously know the name of the heavyweight champion, now almost no one would, or even worse for the sport, care. (In case you're wondering, Wladimir Klitschko is the current IBF, WBO, IBO, and former WBC and WBA Champion).

The second sport that faced a crossroads 20 years ago is NASCAR. At the time, the sport had a reputation of being populated largely by and with "rednecks." As such, the general public seemingly wanted little, if anything, to do with the it. Although Indy racing enjoyed popularity to a degree, throughout America, NASCAR was considered its poor cousin.


The sport faced a dilemma: to ignore the general public's attitude towards them and keep things status quo (as they were already making quite a bit of money), or step out on a proverbial ledge and try to change the face of the sport.

Their solution was to attack the problem head on. They bonded together and created a unified cohesive organization with a strong governing body. They aggressively marketed to both potential sponsors and to the general public the speed, the thrills, the excitement, and the drivers (the idea being by taking their helmets off it would both personalize the sport and entice the potential female fan). The result is that they are now considered the number two sport in America


Two different sports with two different courses of action, and two very different end results. As I said earlier, horse racing is standing at a crossroads and the choices that are made will have far reaching and long lasting results. The question is: which path will be chosen?

Bill Yates is a fan of Thoroughbred racing who became hooked on the sport after at age 11 watching Secretariat win the Triple Crown.

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**FROM THE DESK
OF...**
Bill Oppenheim



ROYAL ASCOT

Top drawer, top shelf, top hat: Royal Ascot is the best week of racing in the world. Nothing else is even close. I say that having watched the racing from home this year; it didn't maybe have the same atmosphere, but I saw the races a lot better, and it certainly didn't detract from the quality of the competition.

The headline story of this year's meeting has to be the success of Irish trainers Aidan O'Brien and Jim Bolger. They won eight races between them, including



The Queen & Aidan O'Brien
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five of the week's seven Group 1 races. Aidan hit the target six times, four of them in Group 1 company: Haradasun (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) Tuesday; Duke of Marmalade,

one of two Royal Ascot winners last week from Danehill's last crop, in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. Wednesday; and Yeats (Sadler's Wells), only the second horse to win the 2 1/2-mile G1 Ascot Gold Cup three times, Thursday.

Bolger added the G1 Coronation S., for three-year-old fillies, courtesy of Lush Lashes (Galileo), on Friday.

British trainers did win 20 of the week's 30 races ([click here to see a chronological table of the week's results](#)), but the home team's only Group 1 win came in Saturday's Golden Jubilee S., a six-furlong sprint won by the three-year-old Kingsgate Native (Mujadil), a grandson of Storm Bird who had won the all-age G1 Nunthorpe S. last year as a two-year-old. He's trained by the up-and-coming John Best, who had two winners during the week, the other being last Tuesday's 100-1 shocker Flashmans Papers, from Exceed and Excel's first crop.

In what now looks an inspired purchase, Cheveley Park Stud had bought the breeding rights in Kingsgate Native last year. The trainer, quite correctly, pointed out in a post-race interview that the colt could now be said to have a similar profile, as a racehorse, to Cheveley Park's fantastically successful Pivotal, Britain's top sire.

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Leading British trainer in number of winners at Ascot was Sir Michael Stoute, with three; Richard Hannon and William Haggas, who seems to have his horses in scorching form, had two each. One of Hannon's was Free Agent (Dr. Fong), who won the Chesham S. for The Queen to kick off Saturday's racing. The BBC's Rishi Persad didn't quite manage an interview with Her Majesty, but the cameras were on her in the winner's enclosure. She was clearly delighted, as any veteran horsewoman would be. It was great stuff. For The Queen's racing manager, John Warren, and his brother-in-law and sidekick, Harry Herbert, it capped off a memorable week as their Highclere syndicates scored a rapid-file double to close out Thursday's racing.

Bill Oppenheim cont. p9

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On the sire front, 18 of the 30 winners were by Northern Dancer-line sires, consisting of six from the Danzig branch; five from Sadler's Wells' branch (two by Montjeu, two by Galileo, and one by Sadler's Wells himself); three from the Nureyev branch; and two from Storm Bird/Storm Cat.

In an unusual appearance in Europe, one winner came from the Deputy Minister branch, and one was by last year's leading freshman sire and this year's leading sophomore sire (by cumulative earnings), Acclamation (by Waajib; Northern Dancer-line, but not a specific branch). This was Equiano, upset winner of the G1 King's Stand. Spanish-trained but raced in France this year, he beat elders in that five-furlong test.

The Mr. Prospector line supplied five winners; the Roberto line, somewhat surprisingly, considering its relatively limited numbers, had four. Those included the most impressive two-year-old winner of the week-- last Tuesday's G2 Coventry S. hero Art Connoisseur, from the first crop by Lucky Story.

Lucky Story's full brother, Dr Fong (they are by Roberto's son, Kris S.), had the one-two in Saturday's Chesham, a listed event for two-year-olds by sires who won over more than 9 1/2 furlongs. That was the race The Queen won with Free Agent, but Dr Fong also sired the second, Seaway, and he had sired the winner of the race last year, Maze. The other two Roberto-line winners were by older sons of Roberto himself, Dynaformer (still going strong) and Lear Fan (now retired). These three sire lines accounted for 27 of the 30 winners (90 percent). If you add the two Nasrullah-line winners, it means the four main Phalaris sire lines (Northern Dancer, Native Dancer, Royal Charger/Dante and Nasrullah) produced 29 of the 30 Royal Ascot winners (97 percent).

Only Indian Ridge, sire of the two-mile G3 Queen's Vase winner Patkai (from a major staying Ballymacoll family), represented the rapidly shrinking non-Phalaris sire lines.

Equiano's win in the King's Stand helped cement Acclamation's position among European second-crop sires. Another second-crop sire to have an Ascot winner last week was Oasis Dream (Green Desert). He is now very solidly in second place among this group, still a long way behind Acclamation, but a long way in front of third-placed Divine Light. Divine Light, the sire of Natagora, is now in Turkey.

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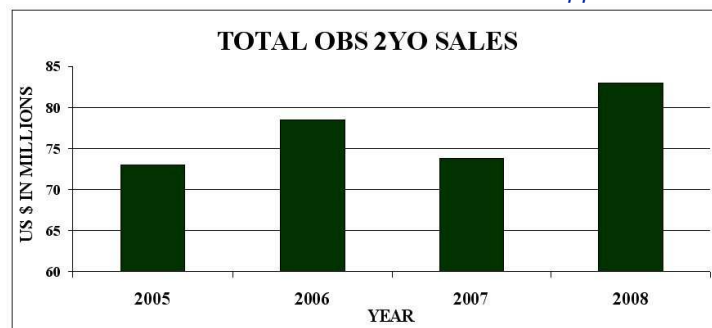
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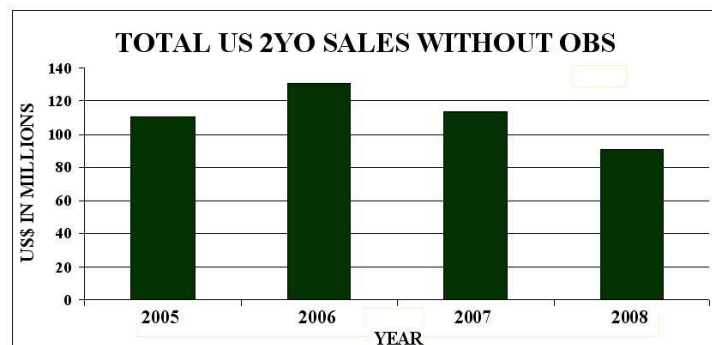
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| YEAR | CAT | RING | SOLD | % S/C | GROSS | AVG |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|----------|
| 2008 | 2,712 | 2,091 | 1,543 | 56.9% | \$82,992,200 | \$53,786 |
| 2007 | 2,886 | 2,183 | 1,533 | 53.1% | \$73,757,900 | \$48,113 |
| 2006 | 2,578 | 2,061 | 1,513 | 58.7% | \$78,540,500 | \$51,910 |
| 2005 | 2,987 | 2,174 | 1,508 | 50.5% | \$72,987,500 | \$48,400 |



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Oasis Dream sired the deeply impressive G3 Jersey S. winner Aqlaam for hot trainer William Haggas. The Jersey is usually a stop on the way to better things, and this colt does look a Group 1 contender in the making for his owner, Sheikh Hamdan.



Aqlaam *Horsephotos*

This is becoming quite an interesting group of sires, including Dalakhani, whose three stakes winners this year are actually more than any other sire in this group. The 12-furlong G2 King Edward VII S. was won by Godolphin's Campanologist (by Kingmambo, who is also the sire, of course, of Henrythenavigator--

both out of Sadler's Wells mares), but sophomore sires filled the placings: Ballymacoll's Conduit, by Dalakhani (and out of a Sadler's Wells mare) was second, with Top Lock, by Nayef, third.

Another second-crop sire, Lemon Drop Kid's half-brother, Statue of Liberty (Storm Cat), supplied half of the Highclere double Thursday in the King George V H. winner Colony. So five second-crop sires either had winners (three), or sired the earners of over £40,000 at Ascot last week.

Among European third-crop sires, Invincible Spirit (Green Desert) had the best week, including Sandringham S. (a listed handicap for three-year-old fillies) winner Festivale; Thursday's Hampton Court S. (three-year-olds, 10 furlongs, listed) second, Staying On; and last Tuesday's G1 King's Stand third, Fleeting Spirit. Even so, he could not quite wrest the lead back from Rock of Gibraltar (Danehill) among European third-crop sires by cumulative earnings.

TATTERSALLS - 2008 SALES DATES

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| July Mixed | July 7-11 |
| October Yearlings - 1 | Oct. 7-10 |
| October Yearlings - 2 | Oct. 14-15 |

Talk about "locked together at the top." Each has 10 stakes horses this year, and exactly 100 winners. In cumulative earnings, Rock of Gibraltar's European-sired progeny have earned \$3.5 million, Invincible Spirit's have earned \$3.4 million. Plenty of others on this list are having good seasons, including Kyllachy (Pivotal); Noverre (Rahy), who's had five two-year-old winners this season, including Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S. winner Langs Lash and G3 Albany S. third Danidh Dubai, but has been sold to India. Also on that list are Sakhee (Bahri) and French sires Slickly (Linamix) and Chichicastenango, who is by the obscure Smadoun, a grandson of Caro, by Kaldoun. Chichicastenango is the sire of the unbeaten G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (the "new" French Derby) winner Vision d'Etat.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Race</u> | <u>Track</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| June 27 | GIII Iowa Oaks | PRM |
| June 28 | GI Suburban H. | BEL |
| | GI Mother Goose S. | BEL |
| | GI Hollywood Gold Cup | HOL |
| | GII American H. | HOL |
| | GII A Gleam H. | HOL |
| | GII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker | PRM |
| | GII King Edward BC S. | WOX |
| | GIII Boiling Springs S. | MTH |
| | GIII Debutante S. | CDX |
| | GIII Chicago BC H. | APX |
| June 29 | GII Beverly Hills H. | HOL |
| July 1 | GIII Dominion Day S. | WOX |
| | GIII Lt. Governors' H. | HST |
| July 4 | GII First Flight H. | BEL |
| | GII Tom Fool H. | BEL |
| | GII Firecracker H. | CDX |
| | GIII Stars & Stripes BC H. | APX |
| | GIII Jersey Shore BC S. | MTH |

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In Order of Cumulative Earnings

| Sire | ---Royal Ascot 2008--- | | | ---All 2008----- | | | | ---Cumulative----- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------|---------|------------------|---------|----|----|--------------------|-----------|----|----|
| | Rnrs | Wnrs | Total £ | Wnrs | Total £ | SW | SP | Wnrs | Total £ | SW | SP |
| 1 ACCLAMATION | 4 | 1 | 159,141 | 26 | 443,835 | 2 | 3 | 45 | 1,583,223 | 5 | 7 |
| 2 OASIS DREAM | 3 | 1 | 41,891 | 31 | 501,867 | 2 | 6 | 48 | 1,011,190 | 7 | 5 |
| 3 *DIVINE LIGHT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 422,465 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 744,756 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 CHOISIR | 4 | 0 | 4,704 | 26 | 288,321 | 2 | 4 | 48 | 704,655 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 *RED RANSOM | 3 | 0 | 13,695 | 23 | 354,946 | 2 | 3 | 43 | 668,854 | 3 | 4 |
| 6 HAWK WING | 3 | 0 | 4,989 | 18 | 322,479 | 0 | 4 | 41 | 599,890 | 1 | 5 |
| 7 DUBAI DESTINATION | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 264,177 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 591,896 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 CAPTAIN RIO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 309,029 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 582,331 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 DALAKHANI | 1 | 0 | 50,916 | 16 | 444,144 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 562,658 | 3 | 4 |
| 10 STATUE OF LIBERTY | 1 | 1 | 37,386 | 23 | 294,373 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 561,351 | 1 | 3 |
| 11 NAYEF | 4 | 0 | 41,735 | 12 | 293,100 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 462,301 | 2 | 5 |
| 12 BLU AIR FORCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 175,638 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 439,526 | 1 | 2 |
| 13 HIGH CHAPARRAL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 298,475 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 385,223 | 1 | 3 |
| 14 CATCHER IN THE RYE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 187,166 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 363,128 | 0 | 1 |
| 15 MODIGLIANI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 28,338 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 327,129 | 1 | 0 |
| 16 CLODOVIL | 2 | 0 | 3,679 | 14 | 105,292 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 324,919 | 2 | 1 |
| 17 SPARTACUS | 1 | 0 | 12,705 | 16 | 179,990 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 318,547 | 1 | 2 |
| 18 OKAWANGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 109,013 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 305,912 | 1 | 0 |
| 19 EKRAAR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 106,706 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 207,047 | 1 | 2 |
| 20 KRIS KIN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 96,013 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 195,053 | 1 | 0 |
| 21 WHERE OR WHEN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 70,442 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 183,168 | 1 | 0 |
| 22 CHEVALIER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 68,388 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 176,359 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 DOMEDRIVER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 93,691 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 175,765 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 ACADEMY AWARD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 69,464 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 164,138 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 SHOLOKHOV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 64,728 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 121,361 | 2 | 2 |

*First European crop in 2005. This table includes worldwide earnings (excluding Japan) for stallions with European crops.

LEADING EUROPEAN 3rd CROP SIRES

In Order of Cumulative Earnings

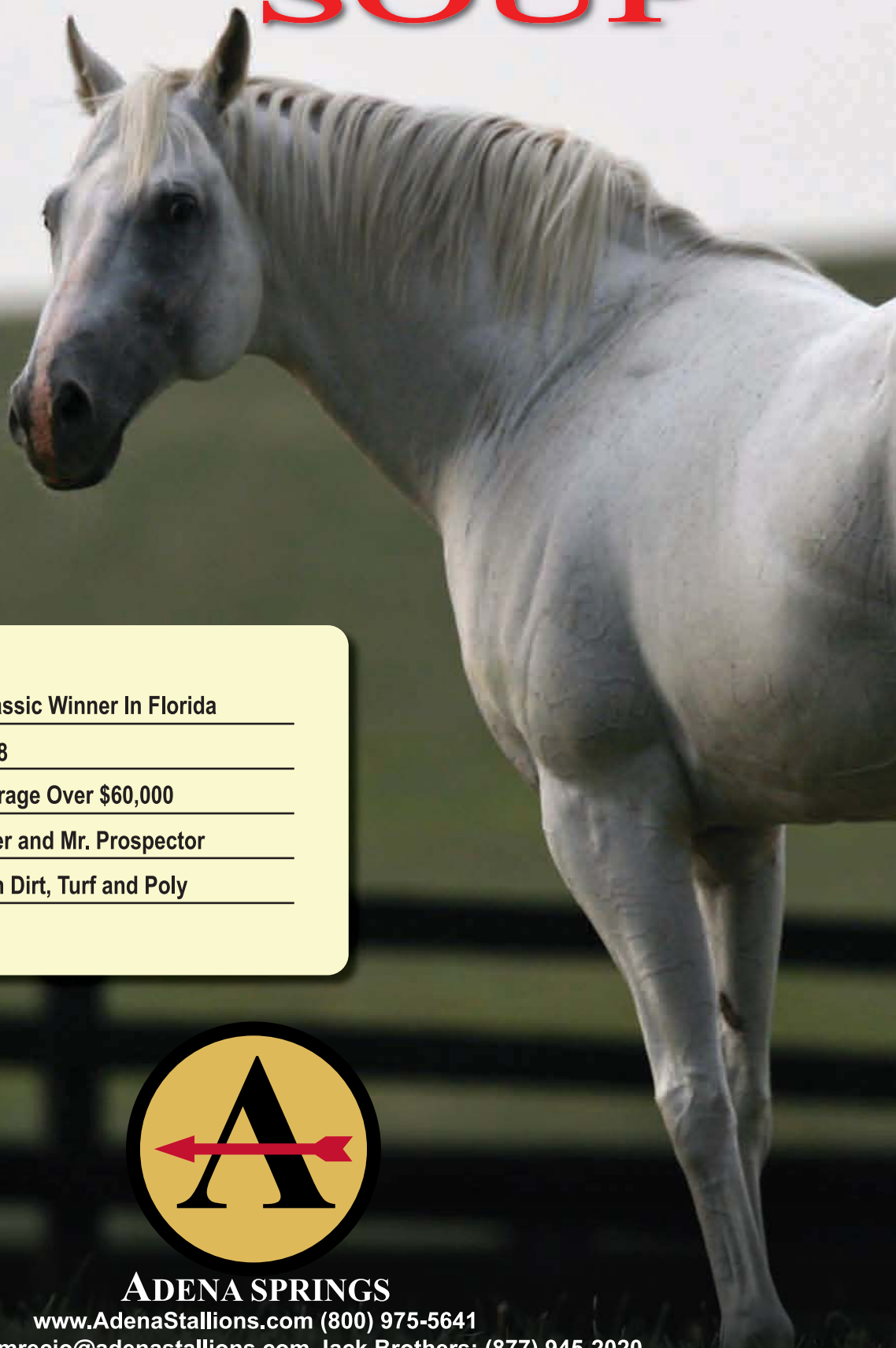
| Sire | ---Royal Ascot 2008--- | | | ---All 2008----- | | | | ---Cumulative----- | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|------|---------|------------------|---------|----|----|--------------------|-----------|----|----|
| | Rnrs | Wnrs | Total £ | Wnrs | Total £ | SW | SP | Wnrs | Total £ | SW | SP |
| 1 ROCK OF GIBRALTAR | 8 | 0 | 13,465 | 42 | 802,142 | 6 | 4 | 100 | 3,508,165 | 19 | 10 |
| 2 INVINCIBLE SPIRIT | 8 | 1 | 73,899 | 45 | 728,811 | 6 | 4 | 100 | 3,415,620 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 KYLLACHY | 6 | 0 | 6,020 | 41 | 513,193 | 1 | 4 | 83 | 1,820,913 | 7 | 7 |
| 4 NOVERRE | 3 | 1 | 52,955 | 35 | 425,514 | 3 | 2 | 79 | 1,641,194 | 6 | 7 |
| 5 SAKHEE | 2 | 0 | 3,375 | 20 | 468,565 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 1,372,697 | 5 | 4 |
| 6 ANABAA BLUE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 377,010 | 3 | 2 | 45 | 1,277,058 | 3 | 3 |
| 7 VAL ROYAL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 87,752 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 1,263,997 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 CHICHICASTENANGO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 832,713 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1,178,997 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 TOBOUGG | 2 | 0 | 15,064 | 18 | 196,636 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 1,125,564 | 3 | 5 |
| 10 SLICKLY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 538,867 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 1,035,552 | 2 | 3 |
| 11 FATH | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 228,241 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 796,962 | 1 | 5 |
| 12 GOLAN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 188,408 | 1 | 2 | 35 | 781,380 | 1 | 2 |
| 13 ACT ONE | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 225,932 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 768,325 | 2 | 3 |
| 14 ISHIGURU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 110,735 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 636,056 | 3 | 0 |
| 15 BEST OF THE BESTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 121,007 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 554,047 | 0 | 3 |
| 16 ROB'S SPIRIT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 94,033 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 552,365 | 2 | 1 |
| 17 REDBACK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 130,612 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 531,571 | 3 | 0 |
| 18 SAGACITY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 119,834 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 528,859 | 1 | 0 |
| 19 IRON MASK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 124,422 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 516,364 | 1 | 0 |
| 20 BEAT HOLLOW | 4 | 0 | 810 | 18 | 133,993 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 475,608 | 4 | 1 |
| 21 TESTA ROSSA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 61,216 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 426,135 | 2 | 1 |
| 22 DALIAPOUR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 98,041 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 404,202 | 0 | 1 |
| 23 TRADITIONALLY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 114,323 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 345,420 | 0 | 4 |
| 24 JOHAN CRUYFF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 57,097 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 327,062 | 2 | 1 |
| 25 SAMUM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 151,792 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 316,428 | 3 | 2 |

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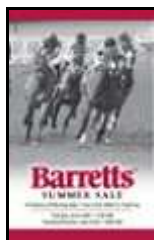
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Yesterday's Results:

4th-DEL, \$40,300, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
+ **NADADORA** (f, 3, Carson City--Queen Evelyn, by Hennessy), a \$225,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, showed some decent workouts at Graham Motion's Fair Hill base, including a five-furlong move over the training track in 1:01 2/5 June 9. Backed at 9-5, she pressed the early leader through fractions of :22.41 and :46.68 and drew clear in the stretch to take it by 5 1/2 lengths. Just Money (Not for Love) completed the exacta at odds of 33-1. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Eutrophia Farm. B-4M Ranch (KY). T-H Graham Motion.



The Barretts Summer Sale of Horses of Racing Age and Two-Year-Olds in Training began too late yesterday to be included in today's TDN. Thursday's TDN will feature full coverage of the sale. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

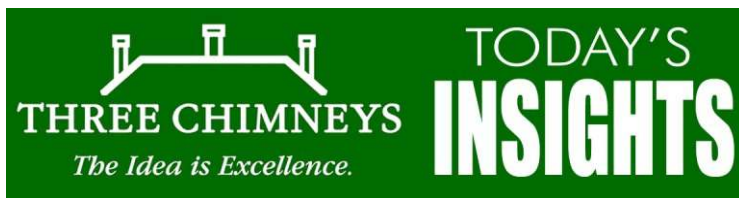
TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25:

07-04 \$125/50,000 **Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup-III, AP, 3yo/up, 12fT (150)**

07-05 \$100,000 **Hollywood Juvenile Championship-III, Hol, 2yo, 6f (AWT) (100)**

07-12 \$300,000 **Dance Smartly-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (300)**

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1:00p 1st-BEL, \$52K, Msw, f&m, 3yo/up 7f (T)
HR/TVG **QUEENOFALLDIAMONDS** ([Kingmambo](#)), a daughter of champion Escena, tired to finish a well-beaten sixth after showing early speed in her 1 1/16-mile turf bow May 25. The \$2.7 million KEESEP yearling cuts back to a sprint for her second career start. First-time starter **Onoitsmymothernlaw** ([Johannesburg](#)), a \$150K OBSMAR graduate, is out of MGSW Dancal (Ire), who captured the grassy Gill Violet H. [brisnet.com pps](#)

1:39p 3rd-DEL, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, 6f
HRTV Shadwell Stables' **SHAN NAA** ([Forest Wildcat](#)), a \$600K KEESEP yearling, opens his account here. The 3/4 to Red Giant (Giant's Causeway), GSW & GISP, \$852,410, has three listed works at Delaware, including a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 3/5 June 10. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:20p 5th-CDX, \$41K, Msw, 2yo, 5f
HRTV **FAST DRAW** ([Gone West](#)), a full to MGISW Grand Slam, begins his career for trainer D. Wayne Lukas. The son of Bright Candles fired a five-furlong bullet in 1:00 2/5 at Churchill June 17. **Silver City** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$700K KEESEP yearling, also debuts. The gray sports some swift moves, including a best-of-48 four-furlong workout in :47 1/5 June 5. [brisnet.com pps](#)

7:50p 8th-HOL, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT)
TVG **STARDOM BOUND** ([Tapit](#)), a \$375K OBSMAR juvenile, has posted several sharp works at Hollywood for her unveiling. The daughter of SW & MGSP My White Corvette is trained by Christopher Paasch. **Susan's Wildcat** ([Forest Wildcat](#)) also makes her career debut. The \$300K OBSMAR juvenile hails from the John Sadler barn. **Stormy Gigi** ([Storm Boot](#)), a full to SW Barber, needs a scratch to draw in. She was a \$370K OBSMAR acquisition. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ALAJWAD (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 52/1/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Justify

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/1/0

8-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Evita Argentina

8-HOL, Msw, 5f, Candilejas, \$17K KEE SEP yrl

8-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Mad for Candy, \$50K BAR MAR 2yo

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/3/0

5-CD, Msw, 5f, Meetmeatthechapel, \$50K KEE NOV wnl

MO MON (Maria's Mon), Four winds, \$3K, 18/0/0

4-MTH, Msw, 5f, +No Mo Magic, 10-1

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 102/3/1

8-HOL, Msw, 5f, Lippy Rules

STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 37/3/0

1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Afternoon Stroll, 2-1

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/2/0

8-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Stardom Bound, \$375K OBS MAR 2yo

TETON FOREST (Forestry), Sprendthrift, \$5K, 40/1/0

8-CD, Msw, 5f, +Oceanage, \$26K KEE SEP yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/29/1

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ouchy Night, \$95K SAR AUG yrl

EASYFROMTHEGITGO (Dehere), 519 Tbreeds, 56/7/0

6-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Toughfromthegitgo, 9-2

HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/19/3

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sneakin Up, \$52K OBS APR 2yo

KEATS (Hennessy), Indian Ridge, \$3K, 29/0/0

6-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Nomorebeach, 6-1

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/35/2

8-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Brewha Baby, \$14K KEE SEP yrl

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/16/3

8-CD, Msw, 5f, +Masked Man

MR. JOHN (Golden Gear), Le Mesa, \$3K, 15/0/0

6-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Louisiana John, 6-1

ROCK SLIDE (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 76/10/0

2-PEN, Msw, 5f, +Hotride Rockslide, \$500 EAS DEC wnl, 8-1

UNITED SPIRIT (Mr. Prospector), 9/1/0

6-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +He Is a Prince, LOU OCT yrl, 20-1

VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 200/48/7

5-CD, Msw, 5f, +Indyama Jones, \$40K KEE SEP yrl

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Cave Lion, c, 3, **Storm Cat**. See "Britain."

Wikaala, g, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Foreign King, g, 4, **Kingmambo**--Foreign Aid (MSP), by Danzig. Brighton, Britain, 6-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 11f 196ydsT. B-Jayeff 'B' Stables. *\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 56,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR. **1/2 to Musk Lime (Private Account), GSP-Ire.

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7.00 Naas, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

GREAT BARRIER REEF (Mr. Greeley) makes a low-key reintroduction after a high-profile juvenile campaign which started with a second to Sir Gerry in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August and ended with an eighth placing in the G1 National S. at The Curragh in September. Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's half-brother to Magnificent Song is allowed a gentle sophomore bow by Aidan O'Brien and should have little trouble getting off the mark.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Newbury, 7.25, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.66, gd/fm.

SAMARA VALLEY (IRE) (f, 2, Dalakhani {Ire}--Slap Shot {Ire} {Hwt 2yo Filly-Ity, Hwt 3yo Filly at 5-7f, Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, G1SP-Fr, \$302,023}, by Lycius), fourth on debut at Lingfield May 31, started as the 5-2 favorite and quickly established a lead against the stands rail. In front overall before the quarter-pole, the 150,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted late to beat Rose Cheval (Johannesburg) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,001. O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone Srl; T-Henry Cecil.

Newbury, 7.55, Mdn, £9,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 5ydsT, 2:34.60, gd/fm.

COLOURWAYS (IRE) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Chartres {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Danehill), only seventh on her first outing at Lingfield June 4, was let go at 10-1 and started well to stalk the pace in second early. Taking over passing the three-furlong marker, the homebred held Solar Dance (Kingmambo) all the way to the line, where she maintained a 1 3/4-length advantage. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,828.

O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-Amanda Perrett.

TELL IT TO THE TDN...

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Newbury, 6.50, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:12.75, gd/fm.

PYRRHA (GB) (f, 2, Pyrus--Demeter, by Diesis {GB}), runner-up on debut at Yarmouth June 12, broke smartly and soon led on the stands fence. Quickening inside the final quarter, the €14,000 GOFNOV weanling and 7,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase drew away to beat Qalahari (Ire) (Bahri) by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,168. O-Lady Juliet Tadgell; B-Hong Kong Breeders Club; T-C Wall.

Beverley, 2.15, Mdn, £3,600, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:34.80, gd/fm.

FASTNET STORM (IRE) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Dreams {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) was seventh on his initial outing in a May 31 Doncaster maiden, which was won by the subsequent G2 Coventry S. fourth-place finisher Himalya (Ire). This time, the Irish-bred broke well and soon led. Driven out on the uphill climb to the line, the 22,000gns DONAUG yearling held on to deny Inheritor (Ire) (Kheleyf) by a neck as the 11-4 second favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,331. O-The Kittywake Partnership; B-Norelands Bloodstock; T-Tom Tate.

Monday Night's Results:

Windsor, 8.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:46.77, gd/fm.

CAVE LION (c, 3, Storm Cat--Loving Kindness {GSW & G1SP-Fr}, by Seattle Slew), fourth in a Lingfield maiden on debut June 7, raced keenly as he tracked the early pace in third. Readily taking a gap to hit the front at the quarter-pole, the 3-1 shot overcame greenness to comfortably best Crystal Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner, out of a half sister to Hwt 2yo Filly-Fr, Denebola (Storm Cat) and GSW Snake Mountain, is a grandson of Hwt 2yo Filly-Fr, Coup de Genie. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,730. O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Darley; T-J Gosden.

★ FRANCE ★

GETAWAY SET FOR SOLDIER CLASH

Baron Georg von Ullmann's **Getaway (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) has been confirmed on course for Sunday's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, where he will renew rivalry with his G1 Coronation Cup conqueror **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)**. Only fifth behind that rival in the June 6 Epsom contest, the Andre Fabre-trained five-year-old will not be partnered by Stephane Pasquier, who will be required for Khalid Abdullah's **Zambezi Sun (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). "Getaway will run in the Grand Prix at Saint-Cloud and will have Summertag as a pacemaker," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Paul Harley told *PA Sport*. "He was fine after his race at Epsom and Andre Fabre is pleased with the horse, who we did not want to race too much early in the year."



Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 2.20, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.80, gd.

OCEANE MUSIC (FR) (f, 3, Ocean of Wisdom--Si Symphonie {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Le Glorieux {GB}), an easy winner at Saint-Cloud on debut May 6, broke sharply to seize an immediate lead in this second go. Maintaining control throughout, the 37-10 chance was given encouragement at the two-pole and kept on strongly for minimal urging to comfortably hold off Manaba (Ger) (Anabaa) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €25,500.

O-Francoise Perree & Yves de Nicolay; B-Francoise Perree; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Longchamp, 3.20, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, f, 9f 165ydsT, 2:02.60, gd.

RAINBOW DANCING (GB) (f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Danceabout {GB} {GSW-Eng, \$137,093}, by Shareef Dancer) was let go at 51-10 coming back from a third at Longchamp June 10. Settled at the back of the peloton from flagfall, she eased into contention with three furlongs remaining and exhibited a smart turn of foot inside the final quarter mile to assert by a half length from Royale Again (Fr) (Fasliyev). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €20,450.

O-Duchess of Bedford; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Helena van Zuylen.

Longchamp, 2.50, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 9f 165ydsT, 2:01.50, gd.

TAVERNY (GB) (c, 3, Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}--Tigertail {Fr} {GSW-Fr, GISP-US, G1SP-Ity, \$623,791}, by Priolo), runner-up at this track last time May 15, raced keenly in forward berth through the early stages here. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 11-2 chance challenged wide at the distance and was pushed out to hold the late flourish of Elbrus (Giant's Causeway) by a geared-down neck. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,700.

O/B-Jean-Charles Coude; T-Stephane Wattel.

★ ITALY ★

Monday's Result:

Milan, 8.50, Cond, €16,200, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.60, gd.

BLU AIR ZONE (ITY) (c, 2, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Diega, by Diesis {GB}) was allowed off at a generous 32-5 coming back from a first-up win at Naples May 29. Stalking the pace from the break, he was shaken up for his bid at the quarter-mile marker and drew off late under urging to best Pro Domo Tua (Shore Breeze) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €14,025.

O-Millennium Horses SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Armando Renzoni.



AUSTRALASIA



MM PERTH SALE CATALOGUE ONLINE The catalogue for next month's Magic Millions Perth Thoroughbred Sale is now available online at www.magicmillions.co.au. A record 327 lots have been catalogued for the sale, which will be held at the Magic Millions Sales Complex at Belmont on three days-- July 24, 25 and 27. The sale kicks off Thursday, July 24 in the evening, with lots 1-72 comprising yearlings and racehorses, while 120 weanlings will go under the hammer on Friday, July 25. The sale then wraps up two days later on Sunday, July 26 with broodmares taking center stage.

HAT TRICK SHUTTLING TO AUSTRALIA Champion miler **Hat Trick (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence--Tricky Code, by Lost Code), who stood his first season at stud at Walmac in Kentucky in 2008, will shuttle and stand this year's Southern Hemisphere breeding season in Australia. Hat Trick will take up residence at Independent Stallions Victoria, in Nagambie, for a fee of A\$16,500 (including GST). Hat Trick is scheduled to arrive in Australia Monday, June 30. Produced by Grade II winner Tricky Code, the Japanese-bred son of Sunday Silence won eight races, including the G1 Hong Kong Mile and G1 Mile Championship, setting a new Japanese record for a mile in 1:32.1. "We are very excited at being able to secure a multiple Group 1 winner by Sunday Silence," said Independent Stallions' Mike Becker. "Every son of that great sire that has stood in Australia has left a Group 1 winner, and I believe he is an outstanding prospect on pedigree, performance and type. Breeders here will be taken by his great physical appearance."



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STAKES WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Rags to Riches (NZ), g, 7, Entrepreneur (GB)--

Candescent (NZ), by Bassenthwaite (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-21, Centenary Classic Mile-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-Ms K J Danford; T-Liam Birchley. *G1SW-NZ.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at Monmouth. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

HANDICAP RESULTS:

8th-FLX, \$27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5, ft.
WATRAL'S DAHLIA (m, 7, Dixie Brass--Far Out Nurse {GSP, \$191,140}, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-9-10-5, \$169,829. O-Charles & Anne Bedard. B-Michael Watral (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$44,900, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.
DR RICO (g, 4, Disco Rico--Dr Margaret {MSW, \$181,100}, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-6-1, \$137,373. O-Rosalie Dirico. B-Joseph DiRico (MD). T-Hamilton A Smith. *Full to Dance Gal Dance, MSW, \$159,800.

7th-CNL, \$31,590, 6-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5, gd.

PURE FANTASY (f, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Deputy Lady {SP}, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-1, \$103,840. O/B-Seaside Stable (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia.

5th-PRM, \$29,370, 6-23, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

PICASO (g, 3, Alphabet Soup--Break Through {SP, \$247,622}, by Prosper Fager) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-0, \$67,784. O-Bob Spring. B-Diamond G Ranch, Inc (OK). T-B Jenkins. *\$30,000 2yo '07 TEXMAR.

9th-PRM, \$27,500, 6-23, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

FLIRTIN' WITH FIRE (m, 5, Smolderin Heart--Love for Kelsey, by Trempolino) Lifetime Record: 37-8-10-3, \$114,125. O-Maggi Moss. B-Richard Costelle (AR). T-Chris Richard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Amazing Moment**, f, 2, Gilded Time--Dazzling Crypto (SW), by Cryptoclearance. PRM, 6-23, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA).

Miss Spalding, f, 3, Sea of Secrets--Familiar Story, by Kingmambo. MNR, 6-23, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Rullah Racing LLC (KY).

+ **Homer the Brave**, c, 3, Talk Is Money--Girl in Velvet, by Afleet. DEL, 6-24, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Ballycapple (KY). *1/2 to Pretty Jane (Subordination), SW & GSP, \$233,190.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Whobegotyou (Aus), g, 2, Street Cry (Ire)--Temple of Peace (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-21, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Lockyer Thoroughbreds.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.05, 6-24, €21,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.79, gd.

NICE APPLAUSE (IRE) (h, 5, Royal Applause {GB}--Mona Em {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Catrail) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 25 starts, 8 wins, 12 places. O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-Kevan Borgel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Rocca Borromea (Ity)**, f, 2, Denon--Ricedes (Ire), by Night Shift. Livorno, Italy, 6-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Societa Al Besnate SRL. *3rd winner for freshman sire (by Pleasant Colony).

Souter's Sister (Ire), f, 2, Desert Style (Ire)--Hemaca (GB), by Distinctly North. Brighton, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-John Cullinan. *9,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP.

Naughty Choice (Ity), f, 2, Dr Devious (Ire)--Native Choice (Ire), by Be My Native. Milan, Italy, 6-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Canova SS.

Wikaala, g, 3, Diesis (GB)--Roseate Tern (GB) (G1SW-Eng, MGSP-US, \$443,804), by Blakeney (GB). Beverley, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm Llc. *Full to Esloob, SW & G1SP-Eng.

Light From Mars (GB), c, 3, Fantastic Light--Hylandra (SW-Fr), by Bering (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 6-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT. B-Harts Farm and Stud. *1/2 to Sky High Flyer (GB) (Anabaa), MGSP-Ire, \$178,549-Ire & US.

Zaarmit (Ire), c, 3, Xaar (GB)--Tender Is Thenight (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 6-24, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f 214ydsT. B-Stone Ridge Farm. *78,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 120,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **1/2 to Tie Black (Ire) (Machiavelian), G1SW-Fr, \$400,456.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

@#**Nuevo Cariño (Chi)**, f, 2, Muqtarib--Now (Chi), by Inchwood. 6-23, Club Hípico de Santiago, Mdn, 1000m, O/B-Haras Porta Pja. T-Alejandro Aguado. *1/2 to Heroe De Leyenda (Chi) (Columbus Day), GSW-Chi; No Lo Sueno (Chi) (Columbus Day), GSW-Chi.

AUSTRALASIA:

Forty Days (Aus), g, 2, Desert Prince (Ire)--Hosannah (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 6-21, Hcp, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Woodlands Stud.



Winners By Euro Sires cont.

Indacool (NZ), g, 2, **Indian Danehill (Ire)**--Cool Strike (NZ), by Straight Strike. Otaki (New Zealand), 6-22, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mrs D Kingshott, Mrs J L & R J Mackie & Miss S E Mooney.

Yesterday (Aus), f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Donna Cara (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Bendigo (Victoria), 6-20, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd.

Golden Charmer (Aus), f, 3, **Golden Snake**--Georgia Jane (NZ), by Dahar. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-21, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 45ydsT. B-P Cameron & Miss M Black.

Sanpan (Aus), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Citrium (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Chatswood Stud Holdings Pty Ltd, J & Mrs E Mortensen, Colin Wise Consulting Pty Ltd & D Molloy.

Miss Italy (NZ), f, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Eileen Hardy (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 6-21, Mdn, 2yo/up, 7fT. B-Kotuku Investments Ltd.

Spot On (NZ), f, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Recent Lady (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 6-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Te Parea Trust.

Grand Commander (NZ), g, 4, **Grand Lodge**--Asawir (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 6-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Shadwell Australia Ltd.

Our Genes (NZ), g, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Di Luna (Ire), by Fairy King. Riccarton (Christchurch), 6-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Golden Horseshoe Syndicate.

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BELMONT PARK

BOCA GRANDE (A. P. Indy), 4f, :49.46, 13/24
 BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), 4f (tr), :47.69, 1/25
 MINT LANE (Maria's Mon), 4f (tr), :51.07, 20/25
 COSMONAUT (Lemon Drop Kid), 1m (tr), 1:43.12, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

SECRET GYPSY (Sea of Secrets), 4f, :48, 6/37
 MASSIVE DRAMA (Kafwain), 5f, 1:01.40, 6/11

KEENELAND

RATED FIESTY (Exchange Rate), 3f, :38.60, 7/9
 KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), 4f, :53.60, 31/31

SANTA ANITA

JOHNNY EVES (Skimming), 4f, :46.40, 2/34
 SURF CAT (Sir Cat), 1m, 1:41, 1/1

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06-22 150 Singspiel-III, **Wo**, 12fT (150), **CLOSED**
 06-28 250 American H.-II, **Hol**, 9fT (250), **06-18**
 06-28 250/50 King Edward BC-II, **Wo**, 9fT (300), **CLSD**
 07-04 175/25 Firecracker BC H.-II, **CD**, 8fT (200), **6-21**
 07-04 125/50 Stars/Stripes BC-III, **AP**, 12fT (150), **6-25**
 07-05 750 United Nations-I, **Mth**, 11fT (500), **06-21**
 07-12 500 Man o' War-I, **Bel**, 11fT (500), **06-28**

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